The Majority and Minority Reports in Full.

After a prolonged session, lasting for some three days, and with the aid of excellent counsel, our county court on Friday last decided the question, shall a new road be constructed from Mound City to Bigelow? While the court was unani mous in its opinion of the great need of the improvement, the fact of there being a majority and minority commiss ers' report on the subject, and the fact that the appropriation would take about one sixth of the entire road fund to con struct this three miles of road, was a question of such seriousness that the court had to go slow. It must be re membered that Holt county has some 800 miles of road within her limits, and tne only solution of the problem was for the court to issue an order prohibiting overseers from making any expenditures in their respective districts beyond the amount of their poll tax. Below we give the proceedings in this

MAJORITY REPORT. To the Hon. County Court, of Holt

County, Missouri. We, the undersigned commissioners appointed in the matter of the improve

file of the same which we attach to this the State when they arrive. report and make it a part of the report. graded from the eastern limits of the St. Louis, on the evening of October 15, across little Tarkio as indicated on the October 16 being Missouri Day.

profile, the top of said grade to be three General Bell will remain in town profile, the top of said grade to be three grade on the north side of grade, leaving the bridge which stands between 1450 and 1550 feet east of the limits of

the town of Bigelow. This grade will contain about 2800 cubic yards of earth in addition to the present grade. From Little Tarkio tridge east to station 90, as shown on the profile, we recommend that the grade be raised to the line indicated on the profile which is one foot lower than the top of the east rail of the main line rail road at the crossing at Bigelow, Mo. The top of the grade to be 22 feet wide and have the slope above mentioned.

This portion of the grade will contain

about 12750 cubic yards of earth in addition to what is now in the old grade. From station 90 to station 125 we recommend a uniform rise of 41/2 feet as shown on the profile. From station 125 to station 135 we recommend a uniform rise of 3.03 feet as shown on the profile. From station 135 to station 146 we rec-

From Little Tarkio to station 130 the dirt shall be taken from the north side of the road, leaving an unobstructed ditch of uniform slope and grade with the top of grade, except such places as shall be hereinafter excepted.

We recommend that a 75 foot treatle

bridge be put in where the road crosses the section line between sections 1 and 2 in township 61, range 39. Also a 32 foot trestle where the road crosses the line between the east and the west half of the southeast quarter of said sections two, or at the prolongation of this line if the line does not reach the road. Also a 75 foot trestle bridge where the line between the east and the west half of section 11, same township and range, crosses the said road. Also a 32 foot culvert at or near station 43 as shown on

We find that the right of way has been relinquished on the north side of the road 45 feet as follows:

From Tarkio bridge east to the east line of section 2, except through the land of J. F. Bridgmon, which is a short distance. Also from the west line of the half of northwest quarter of section I aforesaid, to the east line of the same a strip 20 feet wide. Also a strip 30 feet wide through west half of the northwest quarter of sec. 1. Leaving the right of way through the east half of the southeast quarter unobtained, but, we are assured it will be obtained gratis to the

We recommend that a dyke be built across the ditch at the west approach of each bridge on the south side of the road; said dyke to be of equal height and width of the grade. We estimate the cost of moving the

earth at 10 cents per cubic yard, making a total cost of \$2,335 for grading and \$321 for bridges, making in all \$2,656. C. G. LANDON, Road Commissioner.

G. W. HIBBARD, Commissioner.

The minority report was made by Mr. E. A. Brown, of Bigelow, and is as fol-

In the matter of widening and grading the public highway between Mound City and Bigelow, Holt county, State of

Missouri, I would submit the following I find that one great and main trouble

in maintaining and keeping the said highway in good repair is the water from what is known as Davis Creek, and would recommend it be so turned and conducted, so as to flow in and toward its natural territory for an outlet, instead of holding it in and next to the grade of said highway. And that the Nodaway Valley railroad company should be solic-ited and requested to open up one or more culverts on its road bed so that said waters have more opportunity and access in passing out and away in its natural flow, it being the cause of holding said waters back and overflowing said highway and the surrounding lands In the matter of right of way to re pairing and widening said highway, I find that the same of Mittie Davis, also

of J. F. Bridgmon, have not as yet been obtained, and in the matter of right of way for ditch purposes outside of the widen-ing and grading of the said public high-way. I would suggest that the county does not at this time recognize, solicit or adopt the same, but might do so sometime hence under some circumstances I would recommend a culvert 60 feet

in width be placed in the grade about 50 rods west of the one-half section line running north and south through section one, and recommend in making the grade from this point westward to the line between section one and two running north and south, that the dirt in making the grade be used from both sides of the road, making as little ditch as possible on the north side of said highway. Also a culvert of 40 feet in width at or near section line running north and south between sections on and two, also a culvert of 32 feet in width at or near the quarter section line running north and south through the south east quarter of section 2, also a culvert of 75 feet in width at one half sec tion line running north and south through section 11. Also a culvert of 32 feet in width at station 43 on the grade. MONDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF NO And also a culvert of 32 feet in width at

the station number 33, on the proposed grade E. A. Brown, Commissioner.

The court on taking up the report of the commissioners, after due considers tion, approved the majority report extent in the leasting of cultrate and in cept in the location of culverts, and in

that matter they approved so much of the minority report, recommending that a culvert 60 feet wide be placed in the grade about 50 rods west of the one half section have running north and south through section 1, and that a dyke be placed on the west of said culvert simi lar to those recommended in the major

ity report. e bill of expenses for the construc-18.00

Cost of road and bridges, 2656.50 taken sick with heart trouble, Thursday,

Missourians Will be at Nashville.

of patriotic Missourians would take ad | Edward C. and Thos. H. Kennish. vantage of the low rates and attend the Southern show on the day set aside for the state. The Louisville and Nash-ville has made a rate of \$6.50 for the round trip from St. Louis, and will run was interred in the New Liberty ceme-

the following report to wit:

We leveled from the top of the railroad crossing at Bigelow to the bridge
across Davis Creek, just west of the limits of Mound City, Mo., and made a proits of Mound City, Mo., and made a pro- Nashville to welcome the people from

port and make it a part of the report.

We recommend that the said road be nor and staff will leave Union Station. town of Bigelow to near the bridge arriving in Nashville the next morning,

feet lower than the railroad crossing at Belleville Bigelow; top of the grade to be 22 feet of the State are much interested in the wide, and have a slope of 3 feet out for date at Nashville, and he is certain that every 2 feet down; the dirt to be taken from the north side of the road as much as practical, and leaving an open and unobstructed ditch of uniform slope and crowd the bigger the advertisement it wili be for the state.

To Sunday School Workers.

Dear Brethern:—Our State Sunday filed for probate on Friday of last week, school association set apart Oct. 3, as and the estate which is valued at about \$1500, was placed in charge of the executor. In addition to this is a note for day was not observed in our country. day was not observed in our county, I safeto secured by a mortgage on certain this collection, Sunday, Oct. 17. The state association asks for five cents for each scholar enrolled. Please give as and it is questionable whether the debt

liberally as you can. Superintendents will please announce this collection on Oct. 10, and take the daughter, Mrs. Louisa Degen, his son offering on the 17, and having consecrated it by prayer, send it to our County 850 which is given his son, Sebastian, Treasurer, Mr. Jonas Whitmer, Mound who is now in the St. Joseph asylum,

Our state association is surely in need Creek, a uniform rise of 2½ feet.

From station 90 to station 146 will require about 7800 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition to the old grade now station 200 cubic yards of earth in addition 200 cubic yards of earth in addition 200 cubic yards of earth in addition 2 addition to the old grade now standing.

All of said grade to be 22 feet wide on top, to have a slope of three feet out for every two feet down.

Yours Cordially, B. O. Cowan, County Pres. Sunday School Convention.

Hickory township Sunday School conention at Lincoln school house, Sun-Invocation.

Report of secretary. Report of treasurer. Address by B. O. Cowan, subject, "The

Basket dinner. 2 p. m. devotional service. The question drawer. Value of Sunday School Conventions

Reports of schools.

Address by Elder Clyde Darsie. Subject, "Soul Winning the Teachers Highest Aim.

Address by Jones Wagner. Subject, A. HARDMAN, President.

Richville. -Sell McIntyre has the frame of hi ew house up. -The Taylor boys will have a sale of

stock and farm implements soon. -Nute Planalp and Tim Sisk have one to Oklahoma to thresh for Ludwig Waegele. Rolley Polley put up a neat door yard fence for Wm Opel with his duplex

-John Abplanalp and his twin daughters spent Sunday with friends at

-Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Jostlyn, (nee) Phoebe Welsh, visited her relatives in Richville, Sunday, Oct 3.

-The assesor for this township is around calling on every one to give in the amount of their wealth, etc.

-Jim Ramsey, Jr., spent last Sunday with his friends here. He has purchased the Rev. C. Brown's farm just across

-Ludwig Waegele threshed fifty bushels of oats in seven minutes at farm. Charles Hilsenbeck's. Tally one for Ludwig and his belpers. -Miss Birdie Waggoner is visiting

riends in this neighborhood, and George K. Hibbard is as happy as a big sunllower as it nods in the breezes.

—Roy and Malcolm Mathex last week built some hog and pig proof fence for G. K. Hibbard, with their climax machine on the old Williams place.

-Chas. Nichols has been around with petition for a new road, where one is nuch needed, to let the residents of that neighborhood out to a highway. -Next Sunday Rev. Deuball will preach in the brick church, forenoon and evening, and Rev. F. Figenbaun

will preach in the church in the afteron, imemdiately after Sunday school -Sep 30th, Mrs. B. F. Morgan entertained forty of her lady friends with a carpet-rag bee, and a rich and bountiful dinner. The ladies made such good time with fingers and needles that fiftysix pounds of carpet rags were sown.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received at the County Cierk's office in Oregon, Holt County Missouri, for grading, building culverts Missouri, for grading, building culverts and otherwise improving the public highway between the city of Mound City and the town of Bigelow, Holt County, Missouri. Profile and specifications for said work are on file in the County Clerk's office. Bids may be for the whole improvement or in sections. Bids will be received on the culverts separate from grading. Said bids to be received and on file in the County Clerk's office on or before 12 o'clock,

VEMBER, A. D., 1897,

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Wm. Kennish, Peter Huba and Zimri M. Taylor Join the Silent Majority.

KENNISH. coming to Holt county, and settling on Travelling expenses, C. G. Landon, 12.25 the farm where they now live, in 1872. Flagmen, rodmen, etc., 20.25 She joined the Primitive Methodist thurch when a small girl and lived a con-sistent christian until death. She was Sept. 30, 1897, and died Friday morning. October 1, 1897.

To them were born 13 children, 8 girls and 5 boys, -one girl died in the Isle of Man. The others are all living, and Adjutant General M. F. Bell of the were present at the funeral, except Mrs. National Guards of Missouri is at the National Guards of Missouri is at the Planters. He came down to St. Louis yesterday to interest the people of this city in Missouri Day at the Nashville Exposition.

General Bell said last night that the Guards of Missouri Day at the Nashville Exposition. indications were that several thousands with their parents; Robert, John, James

Services were held at the family resi as many special trains as will be neces tery. The funeral was one of the most largely attended in the history of that Sary to carry the people.

This rate includes transportation to section of the county, and showed plain ment of widening and grading the pub-lic road lying between the city of Mound City and the town of Bigelow, Missouri, being duly sworn, beg leave to submit the following report to wit:

We loveled from the city of Mound Governor Stephens and staff will attend and also the officers of the different mili-tary organizations in the state, all in

Peter Hubs, one of the oldest settlers

of Union township, died at his home in Craig, on Thursday last, September 30, 1897. He was 75 years of age. At one time he owned some valuable farms in that section, but the ravages of the Missouri river wiped these almost entirely off of the map, and at the time of his death, his estate was materially reduced. He left a will, which was dated June 21, 1897, and was prepared by E. J. Kellogg, and was witnessed by George Hogrefe, Judge Bungenstock, Wm. Butts, and E. J. Kellogg. It names Charles H. Smith as executor, who with Judge Bungenstock and Mr. Hogrefe made proof of the will and the same was

can be made.

He divides his estate between his John and grand daughter, Eva, except \$50 which is given his son, Sebastian, conditioned upon his recovery and before

Zimri M. Taylor died suddenly Sept. was the matter; he answered, "I am blind," and sank back dead. James summoned help as quickly as possible, but nothing could be done except to care for the dead. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter to mourn a kind and loving husband and father. Mr. Taylor was highly esteemed by his neighbors, and he will be much missed, respectively. To meet the increasing demands for up-to-date and reliable time of his death.

Zimri Taylor was here in Davices.

Zimri Taylor was born in Daviess county, Indiana, December 26, 1849. He lived with his parents until 1870, when he was married to Lucinda M. Conard, after which he moved to Hutchinson Kansas, in 1879, where he remained two ears, then he moved to Holt County Mo., where remained until his death Sept. 21, 1897, his age then being 47 years, 8 months and 13 days.

His funeral services were conducted by Rev. Crampton, Thursday forenoon Sep. 23, and he was buried in the Brod beck cemetery. The pall bearers were Mesers. M. Gelvin, Gus. Weigel, G. W. Hibbard, Wm. Mathews. D. C. Foos and Mr. Cropp.

Mary Emeline Wiggins was born in Holt county, Missouri, March 23, 1862. died of consumption at her home 2 miles east of Mound City, October 5, 1897, aged 35 years, 6 months, and 12 days. She was united in marriage to John J Garrett, December 12, 1889. She was the mother of two children, a daughter now about 7 years old, and a little son about 14 months old. Funeral services were conducted October 6, at 10 s. m., and the remains laid to rest in the Dunkard netery southeast of Mound City.

-Potato crop is being dug and found to be rather light. -Our school is getting along nicely under the management of Miss Florence

-Hugh Burrier has his picket fence finished, on the south side of his Frey

dence, recently purchased in Forest City, this week.

- Lemon Burnett was in our neighbor hood last week, helping his uncle Henry in the broom corn. hood last week. John has our thanks for the finest bucket of grapes we have

-Charley Loucks, of Shiloh neighbor hood, was visiting in Oregon and Forest City last week. While in Forest he captured a fine big opposeum. Charley went

-Hugh Burrier is having quite a time to get water for his many hoge; has been digging old wells deeper, also dug new wells; will have another bored this week. Good weather for well diggers. -The many friends of Miss Hannah Meyer will be pleased to learn that she arrived safely in Tulea, I. T., after a pleasant journey there with Mr. Martin and family. Miss Hannah has writ ten several letters home, and seems well pleased with the country, although she says she sees rocks, rocks, rocks. alkili water is one great fault she finds; they have all had a sick spell since there, but were recovering. She, in company with other young people, attended a "Darkey Picnic," and sure enough it was a darkey picnic, there not being over two dozen white people in attend ance. One of the colored speakers made quite an interesting speech, ending with, "Give three cheers for McKinley, wheat, cora and eggs." After all, she adds, "there is no place like old Missouri. We would all be glad to welcome her

home again. -The colored people of Oregon will erty will be allowed to be regive a featival at Sterrett's opera house. ounty Court.

J. H. C. CURTIS,

County Clerk.

County Clerk.

BOUNDLESS STOCK, CHOICE AND BRIGHT! R. U. HENDRICK.

CLOTHING

Catherine Callow was born in the Isle of Man, March 26, 1826. She was mar-

in St. Joseph Before. KAHN & CO'S.

Big Eastern syndicate buyers have stocked'ns with goods bought at the most ridiculous prices ever made in the merchandise line. Since the tariff bill passed, all kinds of merchandise has been sdvancing. Naturally you might think we ought to advance prices, also; but we don't. We believe in giving our customers all the beneats in sight. We make our money on quick sales and a small margin. If you want to ceal with that kind of a house, come, and we will convince you



MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS

\$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.25, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$10.00.

These Suits are Not to Be Duplicated Anywhere in St. Joseph at less than 50 Per Cent More.

PANTS! A choice selection in diversified sizes and colors All wool and strictly first-class. Other people's prices double what we are asking. Come, make your selection for \$1.50, \$2.00 or \$2.50

Children's Suits From an immense purchase by our consolida-ed Eastern buyers, a double-breasted suit in lack and white check, well-trimmed, \$1.00 big bargain at.....

seldom offered. Suits made up in the most expensive cloths, in all the handsomest designs. Strictly all wool pants, double seat and knee. Two designs, double-breasted or three-piece Zouave suits. Suits in this high grade \$2.00 lot will be sold at..... In the same shipment came a large line of Children's Short Pants Child's All Wool double-breasted tan and gray mixed Suits, of good wearing qualities, of exceptional values. We are going to sell \$1.25 All wool and high grade. Two 250 and 390 Men's Hats Latest styles, Staff and Fedora \$1.65 shapes, best quality.... Also, a choicer assortment of higher grade goods, with or without sailor collars, wide cord or anchor braid, of different designs, strictly all wool. We will sell any suit in this \$1.50 Children's Hats Children's Fine Felt Crushers And from the better grade still we received a lot of stylish suits that will please the most par-ticular mother. They combine such values as are Boys' Cloth Hats and Caps

Come and give us a call, and be convinced that what we say is TRUE.

of money to carry forward the splendid work already accomplished—a work that has placed Missouri first among all the states in Sunday school development. This great work was done largely through the great work was done to this country in 1869 and located near Craig in 1870. He leaves two some and one daughter, John through the great work was done to this country in 1869 and 1822, and came to this country in 1869 and 1822, and came to this country in 1869 and 1822, and came to this country in 1869 and 1822, and came to this country in 1869 and 1822, and came to this country in 1869 and 1822, and came to this country in 1869 and 1822, and came to this country in 1869 and 1822, and came to this country in 1869 and 1822, and came to this country in 1869 and 1822, and came to this country in 1869 and 1822, and came to this country in 1869 and 1822, and came to this country in 1869 and 1822, and came to this country in 1869 and 1822, and came to this country KAHN & CO'S

21, 1897, while pitching clover hay from the wagon to the stack. His son James was with him, and seeing that something was wrong asked his father what was the matter; he answered, "I am

DRY GOODS CO.

To meet the increasing demands for up-to-date and reliable merchandise, occasioned by our rapidly growing trade. Shelves, counters and tables of our five big floors fairly groan under the accumulating weight of the immense stocks in every department. We can assert, without fear of successful contradiction, that there has never been shown in St. Joseph such splendid and complete

SIKLS, DRESS GOODS, READY-MADE DRESSES, CLOAKS, TABLE LINENS, BLANKETS, CARPETS, SHOES, DRAPERIES, &c.,

> As we are now offering, and we can also assert with equal assurance that there is not a stock of goods in the United States that has been selected with greater care or bought more judiciously than ours. Every market condition has been taken advantage of, enabling us to offer our entire stock as low, and in some cases lower than ever before. The tendency of prices is upward. Early buying is important. Those who wait until present stocks are exhausted will very likely have to pay higher prices for their goods. It is safe to buy NOW, as prices are not only at the est ebb, but assortments and styles are the best that they will be at any time this season. Get on the train and come. Spend a day in St. Joseph's biggest store. If you cannot come to the store, let us serve you through the medium of our Mail Order Department. Send for samples—write us for our new Fall Catalogue. Send in your orders, and we will guarantee the same satisfaction you would receive if you were to come to the store. We prepay mail or ex-

-Andy Burrier has gone down 100 feet for water, to run the saw mill, but found none. -Gene Bumps will move to this resi Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Co.

FIFTH AND FELIX STREETS,

-J. H. Kunkel was in our neighbor. ST. JOSEPH, - - MISSOURI.

Public Administrator's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that I, Giles A. Laughlin, Public Administrator, in charge of the estate of Zimri M. Taylor, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, at the residence of the late deceased, on his farm, five miles east of Oregon, near the Richville school house, the following described personal property

Friday. Oct. 22, 1897.

3 Milk Cows, 2 Yearling Heifers, 1 Yearling Bull, 3 Spring Calves, 5 Horses, 3 Sets of Harness, 2 Farm Wagons, 18 Tons of Hay, 1 Lister, 1 Drill, 1 Turning Plow, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Double-Shovel Plow, 1 Hay Knife, 1 Spade, 1 Cross-Cut Saw, 1 Sulky Hay Rake, 1 Minneapolis Binder, 1 Woods Mower, 3 Corn Cultivators, 10 Brood Sows, 23 Shoats, 70 Acres of Corn in Field. 17 Bushels of Clover Seed, 50 Bushels of Oats.

TERMS OF SALE:

TERMS OF SALE:

All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand. On all sums over \$10, a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving note, with approved security, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Terms of sale to be complied with before any property will be allowed to be removed. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp.

GILES A. LAUGHLIN,

Jonathan Lukens lost a valuable borse a few days ago.

ESTABLISHED JEWELER Successor to IN 1878. JEWELER Saxton & Hendrick

SPECIALTIES. WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE

And everything kept in a first-class Jeweiry Establishment. Our prices you will find reasonable and our goods are the best in the market. Houest goods and square dealing are two very important factors in the Jeweiry besiness. We invite everybody to call and inspect our goods. Holiday goods now arriving.

B. U. HUNDBIUM.

412 Felix Street. South Side between 4th and 5th. Sign, Street Clock-Always on Time.

Trustee's Sale

Final Settlement.

Final Settlement.

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Final Settlement.

Personal.

Whereas, Mary Jane Woods, a single woman-by her certain deed of trust, dated February 28; 1894, and filed for record in the office of the re-corder of deeds of Hoit County. Missouri, February 28, 1894, in Bock 75, Page 2-1, of the records of Hoit County, Mis-souri, conveyed to the undersigned in trust, to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust described, the following described real esfate, lying and being in the County of Hoit and State of Missouri, to wit: -William Keeble, of Maitland, was an Oregon visitor last Thursday. -Byrd Foster and Charley Jackson, of Maitland, Sundayed in Oregon. Debyns.

The southwest fourth of the southwest (S. W. ½ of S. W. ½) quarter of section No. twenty-nine (29) in township No. sixty-one (61) of range No. thirty-eight (38), containing 40 acres, more or less.

Ed and Viola Dobyns. -Chester Lukens of Corning Kas., made a short visit with relatives at Ore-gon, over last Sabbath.

No. thirty-eight (38) containing to actes.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon; and said Mary Jane Woods being dead more than nine menths; now, therefore, in pursuance of the power vested in me by said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I, the undersigned trustee, will on TUENDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of that day at the Court House door in the City of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, sell said property for cash to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying said note and the cost of executing said trust.

HENRY SHUTTS, Trustee. in Oregon and vicinity. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of William H. Burnes, deceased, that the undersigned aoninstrator in charge of said estate, intends to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Helt County, State of Missouri, to be begun and holden at Oregon on the 8th day of November, 1897.

GILES A. LAUGHLIN.

Public Administrator.

eturned home from her visit with relatives in the Richville district. -Robert Onstadt and wife, of St. Joseph, were the guests of Wm. Ball and family, the first of the week. -Wm. Vining and wife have returned

from their visit with the family of Mr. Keeble, of the Richland district. -Joe Monehan and son, of Mound City, have removed to Denver, Colorado. He was the town's broom-maker.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Jacob Frey, deceased, that the undersigned administrator in charge of said estate, intends to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Holt County, State of Missourl, to be begun and holden at Oregon on the 8th day of November, 1867.

GILES A. LAEGHLIN. -Miss Kate Boring, of Maitland, has charge of the stenography department of the normal at Pittsburg, Kansas. iber, 1897. GILES A. LAUGHLIN. Public Administrator -Elijah Rowett and wife, of Maitland, made a short visit in Oregon, this week. Mr. Rowlett was down on legal business, - Herman Allen left last week for Ar-

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Samuel Dixon, deceased, that the undersigned administrator in charge of said estate, intends to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Helt County, State of Missouri, to be begun and holden at Oregon on the 8th two of November, 1897. -Mrs. Emma Glascock, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Tritt, of this city, returned to her home at Sabetha, Kas., last Tues-JERRY ROWLETT, Administrator. -Uncle Thomas Glenn, of Maitland, who has been in such poor health, is now

able to be out. He is now 87 years of

Notice is bereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Johnathan Sapp," deceased, that the undersigned administrator, in charge of said estate, intends to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Holt County, State of Missouri, to be begun and holden at Oregon on the 8th day of November, 1807. -Rev. F. Fiegenbaum and wife have returned from a two weeks' visit with their children at different points in Ne-DANIEL B. SAPP, Administrator. -Mrs. John Mauery, formerly of this city, but now a resident of St. Joseph, was the guest of Mrs. India Price and Final Settlement.

family last week.

turn about Oct. 14.

Mrs. Anna Lewis and ci

Notice is heroby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John A. Ward, deceased, that the undersigned administrator in charge of said estate, intends to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Holt county, state of Missouri, to be begun and holden at Oregon on the 8th daylof November, 1897.

H. L. WARD, Administrator, OFFICIAL STATEMENT

of the Financial Condition of the Montgomery & Roecker Banking Company, at Oregon, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 4th day of October, 1897; RESOURCES. oans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security...\$ 72,831,73 oans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security... 3 Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security. Overdrafts by solvent customers. United States bondson hand... Other bonds and stocks at their pres-4,700.00 h market value... estate other than banking house Real estate other than banking hot at its present cash market value Furniture and fixtures. bue from other banks, good on sight

Gold com... Silver com, including pennies. All other resources.... LIABILITIES.

dates
Bills payable and bills re-discounted.
Dividends unpaid
Liabilities other than those above
stated

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. We.C. D. Zook, President and Albert Roccker, ashier, of said bank, each of us do solemnly wear that the above statement is true to the jest of our knowledge and belief. C. D. ZOOK, President, ALBERT ROECKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of October, A. D., eighteen hundred and witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned [SEAL] and qualified for a term expiring December 16, 1883.) W. H. RICHARDS, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: C. D. ZOOK,
ALBERT ROECKER,
G. L. CUMMINS,
Directers.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

at its present cash market sans the furniture and fixtures.

Due from other banks, good on sight draft.

Checks and other cash items.

National bank notes, legal tender United States notes and gold and sil-

67,903.63 3,764.82 dates. 3.764.82
Bills payable and bills re-discounted. 00.000.00
Dividends unpaid. 00.000.00
Liabilities other than those above

STATE OF MISSOURI. County of Holt

We, Daniel Zachman, president, and C. J.

Hunt, Cashier, of said bank, each of us, de
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to the best of our is nowledge and belief.

DANIEL ZACHMAN, President.

C. J. HUNT, Cashier.

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SAMUEL DAVIDSON,
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J. A. KREEE.

-- Jonas Comer, of near Mound City, was visiting in Oregon last Friday.

of relatives in Mound City, last Sunday. -- W. S. Coombs and wife, of Hastings, Nebraska, were the guests of John Ball and family, the first of the week.

St. Joseph, Missouri.

Jonas Whitmer, who spent his vacation at home, returned Monday of this week to the Western Dental college in Kansas City.

-George Comer has sold his farm below Forest City to W. M. Morge, of Forest City, and will move to St. Louis

county. He reports that they are all -Miss Mollie Greer, of Fort Madison, well and very busy. He, with his son, lowa, is the guest of her cousin Lulu are engaged in the hardware and furniture business at that place. -Lovell Edwards, of Big Lake, was in -A very happy reunion of relatives

-Mrs. Dobyns, and Mrs. Mercer are Greenleaf, Kansas, with their children dand Viels, Carkhuff and family, Scranton, Kan.; Mrs. Sophia-Bentley and family, Toily, Topeka, Kan.; and Mrs. O'Fallon and daughter, of this city.

—Mrs. Kate Honnen, of Great Bend, kansas, is the guest of numerous friends with tents, and are having their meals served in regular camp style. Mr. John -Mrs. Lizzie Zook is now in the St. Clark and wife have supervision of the Joseph hospital, where she is an in-mate for medical treatment. mess. We received an invitation to dine with the merry crowd last Wednesday -- Mrs. Anna Proffit of St. Joseph, has and take in the coon hunt at night, but so. The persons composing the party are Henry Harman and wife, of this city; Misses Savilla Ruley and Leona Schulte, of Oregon; Misses Mable Smith and Effie Smith and Messrs. W. C. York, Chas. McRoberts, and W. H. Donan of

The Kreek Brothers.

Among Holt county's prosperous and highly successful business men, none stand any higher than Andrew, Frank and Harry Kreek, composing the busi ness firm of Kreek Brothers, of this city. They are the sons of T. I. Kreek, who for a number of years was a prominent merchant of this city, and who died in this city March 11, 1889. The senior of kansas. He was accompanied by his these brothers, Andrew, succeeded his family. They went by wagon and team. father in 1877, forming a partnership with Jonas Watson, which continued until 1892, when Mr. Kreek retired and with his two brothers Frank and Harry established the present mercantile firm, and purchasing the ground floor of the Odd Fellows building, "opened up for business," where they have been ever since. By experience, courteous man-ners and honorable dealing, they have built up a highly prosperous business. They have had a strictly business training, and since, and during their school days, rendered service in their fathers' store. They were always instructed to honestly represent to their customers

just what they were buying, and to take mily last week.

—Attorney Giles A. Laughlin, wife price for all, the rich and poor, are and babies, are the guests of relatives served alike, and when in their store, all in Beatrice, Nebraska. They will remeet upon a common level. These brothers are all married. Andrew married a Miss Belle Morgan, Feb. 17, 1892. Frank, Miss Ida Pinkston, Oct. 30, 1889 day to visit her parents, W. C. Opel and Harry, Miss Anna Spoerli, Oct. 29, 1890. The first was born in 1852, the Sadorus, Ill., came home last Wednes-

-It was reported on our streets Saturday, that John Harmon and wife who used to live in Nodaway township, had both died from yellow fever in Texas -Mrs. Maria Larson and children, accompanied by her brother, John Law-head, left last Wednesday for Platts mouth, Neb., where they will visit rela-

boys escorted him through the univer-

sity campus. sity campus.

—J. R. Mitchell, Ira Peter, R. S. Keeves and T. L. Price were in Falls City, Neb., last Wednesday, where they went to hear Willie Bryan, who spoke Holt county ought to adopt it, begin-like the correspondent.

And now if our people here want a cheap, perpetual water supply for Oregon, there it is. And every farmer in Holt county ought to adopt it, begin-like the correspondent.

as their legal adviser.

-W. L. Planalp, of Richville, left Thursday of last week for Oklahoma, \$118,58128. where he will work with the Ludwig Waegele thresher until the season i over, about January 1. -Robert Ruley and bride returned last week from their wedding tour, hav-

ing been absent for a couple of weeks. They are now at home to their numerous friends in this city. -Among the excellent selections re-cently made for Missouri postoffice ap-pointments none are more commendable than that of Editor Tom Curry, at Ore

gon.-Mound City News. -J. W. Crider, of Maitland, was in-J. W. Crider, of Maitland, was interviewing his numerous Oregon friends last Tuesday. He and his wife were also visiting his cousin, John, who lives in the Lincoln school district, six miles north of Oregon.

Matthew Cordrey. He started for Colorado early last Sunday morning. We hope he will have a pleasant journey, and land safe in San Lois Vailey. Matt and wife and family will be missed

north of Oregon. Of the Financial Condition of the Citizen's Bank of Oregon, Missouri, at Oregon, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 4th day of October, 1897:

RESOURCES.

—Alexander VanBuskirk has returned from Johnson county, this state, where he was called in the interest of the George Anderson estate, and brought home with him a fine stallion and jack. 00.000.00 Price in his butcher shop. Jake now house. Friends and neighbors, come ont and lend your assistance, and have ried and has three children. He is farm-

ing and is doing well. -Chas. Young, who was for three Come at early candle lighting. years captain of the university foot ball team, is back at Columbia, this fail. coaching the team for the season. He is undoubtedly the best foot-ball man in to 102,000.06 the west. Under his training the boys are confident of winning the Thanksgiving game against Kansas University

0.000.00 team at Kansas City.

Omega description of South Bend, but a but a physician in regard to his leg that he burt about a year ago. Indiana, accompanied by his wife, are visiting with relatives and friends in Holt county. Mr. Bucher was in Oregon last Saturday renewing old acquaintances. He is a jolly and jovial as ever.

Mony of our citizans will remember Mr.

In his leg that he nort about a year ago.

—Mrs. John Worley and children, of Forbes, came up Friday and visited P.

J. Sipes, Sr., and family over Sunday.

—The Bluff City literary society met last Friday night and reorganized. Many of our citizens will remember Mr.

Oc. 00.00.00

Many of our citizens will remember Mr.

Bucher, as he formerly resided in this city, and was engaged in the furniture business, the firm being Bucher & Slussing to put in a long switch here, mak-

Rev. Joseph Strother, who organized the first colored church in Oregon, the Baptist, passed Sunday in Oregon, the guest of Rev. Benjamin Harris. He is now superannuated, but is always at work in the cause of the Master. He now makes his home in White Cloud, Kanchanged time and will meet hereafter sas. He will be here next Sunday, so at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon. tion will be held at Sterrett's opera

tal Gollege of that city. The young man made great progress while here, and no doubt will soon rank with the best. We wish him success.

--Oregon was well represented at Kansas City, this week.

--Gustavus and Carl Horn, of St. Joseph, visited in Oregon, this week. -- Miss Estella Comer was the guest

in a few days. We wish him success in his new home. -We acknowledge the receipt of a pleasant letter from Daniel Casey, of Johnson. Neb., a former citizen of this

Oregon Monday settling up some real was held in Topeka, carnival week. estate matters.

-C. L. Kunkel has returned from Kansas City, bringing home a car load of feeders with him.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Peters Carbondale, Kan; Mrs. Mary Peters-Boyd and three children, of Lyndon, Kan.; Mrs. Linnie Peter-

> -A party of young people from this city and Oregon are taking a week's out a rush of work prevented us from doing

this city.-Mound City News.

O. This Drought. I have just received a report from the water plant under the Neff system of St. Joseph poor rarm. Although put in on a small, poor, cheap plan du-ring the drought, and never finished be--Mrs. Minnie Geil, of Davenport, Iowa, came in on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Kraemer, of Nodaway township, and other relatives on Wednesday of this week.

-Ira Pinkston was in Columbia on business, one day last week. While there, Mortie Martin and the other Oregon boys escorted him through the univercause of the big rains following the dry

of agriculture wants the plan," writes

attack of malarial fever.

Monarch. -Sore eyes are becoming almost epi -Mrs. Boyd has recovered from an

-Miss Evalene Sipes is some better; she has been very sick with typhoid. fever. -There was a man hunting a horsethief, passed here Monday. I presume he was on the right track by the way he described the horse, for such a one passed by. -We are sorry to have to say that we

have lost our friend and neighbor, Mr.

-Alexander VanBuskirk has returned in our community.
-Nodaway has at last secured the

earnest worker in the Master's cause

Curzon. -Ben Allen and wife, of Logan county, Kansas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moore, Sunday. -L. C. Shumate went to St. Joe Monday to consult a physician in regard

last Friday night and reorganized. Philip Schlotzhauer was elected presi-

ing this a passing station. Still Curzon

-The hammer will drop. W. F. Yaryan, of this place, has given Patent Attorney Wedderburn instructions to let the hammer fall. Further informa-

house at 11 a. m.

—Dr. Charles M. Lukens, of Corning,
Kansas, who has been here for several
months, learning dentistry, under the
instruction of his cousin, C. W. Lukens,
D. D. S. and who ranks at the top in
sas. They go to build corn cribs, and